LOGICAL DEVICES AS A WRAPPER FOR PHYSICAL DEVICES IN A SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An invention is provided for abstracting physical devices in a system. The invention includes a physical device code segment capable of receiving device data from a physical device. In communication with the physical device code segment is a logical device code segment. The logical device code segment is capable of receiving the device data from the physical device code segment. An application code segment, which is capable of processing device data generated by the physical device, is in communication with the logical device code segment. In this manner, the application code segment can access the device data from the logical device code segment.